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### THE TIMES STILL LEADS. .

The Circulation of the Star Is Falling Off-The Public Knows Its Friend. The aggregate circulation of the Star last week was 170,477. That of The Times was 213,165, which shows a circulation of

42,688 more than the Star. Whether or not this increase is due to the snarling of fiste dog weekly publications which "some one" has set at the heels of The Times would be difficult to determine, but that is quite a natral inference. The Times is decidedly the best daily in

Washington, and the more advertising it secures the erenter will be its circulation. It is possible to fool the public occasionally by instinuations and monkey-paw abuse, but when the object of such attacks is really deserving there can be but one result-an increase of popularity.

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September, A. D. 1895. EDWARD T. THOMPSON. Notary Public.

The proposition of The Times to furnish a sixteen-page newspaper, in two editions, morning and evening, for fifty cents a personal animosity into the duties of Acting month, is proving exceedingly popular, In addition to this offer subscribers receive a twenty page Sunday paper, which is not equaled in the city.

For fifty cents a month, or about one and two thirds cents a day, readers are is the simple sending of a letter recounting given the morning and evening editions alleged grievances, which, to a broad minded of The Times on every weekday, and on Sunday are furnished with a mammoth twenty-page paper.

The advantage of publishing a daily newspaper in two parts is greater than many suppose. Throughout the world press associations and distributed twice each day, morning and evening. News papers that publish only one edition must necessarily give readers either morning or evening news that is stale. its many readers.

Before breakfast each morning sub scribers are furnished all news, foreign,

Try the Morning and Evening Time for one month and you will not find it necessary to take any other daily news-

## PASTEUR'S DEATH.

The news of the death of Louis Pasteur will touch with more than ordinary regret the majority of civilized mankind. His life and his labors were devoted to the ameljoration of the physical welfare of humanity, and he succeeded in relieving flesh of many of the ills to which it is heir and that otherwise befall it.

There may be differences of opinion as to the rank that will be assigned Pasteur as a scientist, but there can be none as to his status as philanthropist and humani tarian. As such he stands unexcelled. He labored not for wealth, but to combat disease. He did much to rob hydrophobia of its terrors, and, had be done nothing else, this one achievement would have sufficed to place his name high in the temple of fame.

Not the professional world alone has rendered him homage, but his praises have been sung in every prayer of gratitude for the relief or the cure that his art had wrought.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE GAINING. Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National Women's Christian Temperane Union, who has just returned from Europe is reported as being surprised at the wonder ful progress the cause of temperance has made in the Old World. "It is stated." she says, "that seventy-rive per cent. of the French cabinet are tectotalers, and tectotalism is what we did not dare hope for in England and France." There is noth ing strange in this transformation of temperance sentiment either in this country or Europe. It is the patural result of business necessities as well as the work of temperance people, and it will grow

stronger as time clapses. The day has gone by when hard-drinking men can successfully compete with sober still fresh in the memory of our people rivals. It requires a clear brain and the ability to work to do business nowadays, and generous contributions the efforts of the men who cannot apply themselves to businers affairs, or who are incapable of looking forward and correctly forecasting resalts must sooner or later become bankrupts. | ganda will give it prominence that may Competition is strong and "the survival of the fittest" means the success of the energetic, pushing business men and the down- ever, that the general tendency of all

fall of those whose brains are stupified by

the use of drink. The same reason for the non-success of the drinking business man also applies to employes. The first question the shrewd employer asks, is concerning the habits of those who apply for work. He knows that no matter how skillful an employe may be, if he is addicted to liquor he must be unreliable. Liquor drinking almost invariably destroys the ability to be steadfast and trusty, and for that reason employers generally give preference to tober employes.

Necessity has been a great factor in business men in the habit of drinking have found it necessary to either let liquor alone or go to the wall, and their choice has not been difficult. Employes have also been compelled to stop drinking or remain idle, and in this way thouands of reforms bave been made. Also, the generations grow ing up are subjected to fewer temptations and Miss Willard need not be surprised because the temperance cause is making wonderful progress

CAN TELEGRAPH A PROMISE. In his efforts to find a way to stop the

Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, Gov. Culber son made application to Gov. O'Ferrall for a copy of the Virginia law against prize fighting. In figurative parlance he applied to satan for feathers to make angels' wings. Prize fighting in Alexandria county, Virginia, is more common than prayer-meetings, if newspaper ac counts of both these methods of bringing people together are to be accepted as a means Not a week passes without its record of prize fights across the river, and if there is a law to pregent them it is kept hidden within the covers of the Virginia statutes.

But perhaps Gov. O'Ferrall will voluntee to assist Gov. Culberson in his extremity When the board of trade applied for aid to suppress Alexandria county lawlessness, the Virginia executive tendered them not only his ownservices but also those of his attorney general. His liberality was so spontaneous and profuse that the committee returned from Richmond with lov and with smiles wrinkling their brain lobes at the pleasure of asking a favor of so munificent an official. But Gov. O'Ferrall's promises to the committee were like the thin air in which they were uttered, and lawlessness in Alexandria county is fully as extensive and dangerous as ever-

Had it not been for the money consideration the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight might have been pulled off in Alexandria county with more surety than it could in Texas Dozens of more brutal exhibitions can be seen there every month, for the match test of skill, while the ordinary fighters, such as are seen in Virginia, depend more on their ability to endure punishment than upon

Ten to one, however, Gov. O'Ferrall will son and possibly quote him a little good law.

## ARREST NOT JUSTIFIED.

The arbitrary arrest of Major Armes for writing an offensive letter to Gen. Schofield inlikely to create a commotion in legal circles and possibly stir up a sensation in military life. The right of a general to inject a

Secretary of War, and issue an order for the arrest of a retired army officer, with whom he is unfriendly, will be regarded as questionable even by those who stand high in official rank, especially when the offense man would be ridiculous, if not true

Major Armes may be all that Gen. Schofield claims, but he is not guilty of crime; has made no threats of violence, and is by virtue of his rank entitled to the consideration accorded other officers. Therefore his news events are gathered by the great arrest cannot be justified. Military law must of necessity be arbitrary, but it should not be made a cloak for official persecution, nera means to gratify personal spite, and unless developments change the present aspect The of his case the arrest of Major Armes falls Times publishes in its two editions both little short of persecution. To fully underthe morning and evening news and de- stand the situation the reader is referred livers it fresh as soon as gathered to all to the full report of the case published in our news columns.

There is reason to believe that Secre-

tary Lamont will not appoint a courtdomestic and local, of the previous night, martial to try Major Armes. His good in its morning edition, and by 5 o'clock judgment should not permit him to be in the afternoon, the events which have come a party to the punishment of a man transpired during the day are taid before who has committed no offense. The readers in the Evening Times. In this trial of Major Armes, with Gen. Schofield way Washington people are given a six- as presecuting witness, would result in teen page paper in two editions, for his conviction by any court-martial that fifty cents a month, and the news they could be convened, and for that reason mend is always the latest, brightest and the arbitrary charges against him should not be prosecuted.

## IT PROCLAIMED LIBERTY.

When the old Liberty Bell enters the con fines of the District of Columbia next Friday, it ought to have such official and popu lar reception as befits its historic dignity It is one of the cherished relics of the Republic's early days and is looked upon with special veneration and affection by the people of the United States.

Its advent at the Capital of the nation whom its music called into life is a proper occasion for such a demonstration on the part of the people of the District and their officials as will testify their patriotic regard for the brazen organ. Its sojourn here will be brief for it is on its way. under proper escort, to Atlanta, where it is to be one of the features of the exposition.

Let it be welcomed and speeded becomingly. The Commissioners will probably take action with reference to the matter and the people will undoubtedly second their efforts.

## OPEN YOUR POCKETBOOKS.

The Union Veteran Legion of the Dis trict is about to make an effort to secure for Washington the national encampment of the organization in 1896. Its delegates to the Buffalo encampment next month are equipped with a letter of invitation from the Commissioners, the sentiments of which are sure to be seconded

by every person resident in this city. A committee will canvass the city to norrow for subscriptions to defray the expenses of this Buffalo campaign. As everybody knows there is a good deal of legitimate expense incident to these preliminary undertakings, and, as a rule, the longest pole knocks the persimmon, although Washington has so many advantages to commend it to the consideration of the Union Veteran Legion that it enters the lists with more than ordinary prospects for success.

The gratifying results attending the Grand Army encampment of 1893 are and will stimulate them to second by delegates in Buffalo. Every dollar thus expended will be profitable, for even should Washington not be selected, its propabe useful for some future occasion.

There is good reason for the hope, how-

convention city, will not fail to ninke itself felt with the veterans. When they ome here, they tread historic ground, and all around them are the mementos of the great struggle in which they took

so prominent a part. Meanwhite, our people will do well to assist the Buffato delegation with the sinews of war.

SALVATION ARMY REVIVAL. To-day the Washington branch of the Salvation Army will celebrate the

coming of Brigadier General Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Coast department of the army, by renewed efforts secure converts. To many the use of popular songs and the thumping of tambourines seems sacrilegious when connected with the Christian work of rectaining sinars, but it should be remembered that they are simply methods of attracting attention and that the real work of the army is as sincere and devotional as that of any church.

As a matter of fact it is a question if the Salvation Army is not reafly more beneficial to humanity thanmany of our churches Its field of labor is among the lowly-among people who seldom hear religious service and whose tendencies and inclinations are for evil. It seeks converts from men and women unable to realize their own degradation except through emotional excitement, and it is by stirring the thought with re ligious fervor that the Salvation Army at tempts to reclaim the vicious.

Churches generally have thinking con gregations-people who strive to reach a better life through fixed principles and upright conduct. With them the methods of the Salvation Army are not needed. and for that reason church members some times fail to appreciate the good work the Army is doing. But church workers will not evangelize the slums and streets. nor will the denizens of those places at tend church services. Therefore the Salvation Army and the Mission workers are a necessity if the gospel is to be taught where it is most needed. For that reason let us encourage the efforts of those who work antiong the lowly.

CONSERVATIVE RADICALISM.

The prospect that the British House of Lords may be at least partially abolished by the Conservative party in Commons is one of the most curious developments in the slow-going politics of Great Britain, and must excite the attention of politicians the world over. Hitherto this extreme encroachment upon beloved precedent and upon an institution as old as the history of Parliament, has been broached only by the ultra-radicals, and even that small faction of the Commons has shown signs of timidity when it touched the hem of the garment of a peer. A speech of the Marquis of Londonderry

at a banquet in Ripon Friday night is accepted as a "feeler" upon this subject. It suggested a probability that the Conservatives, with their great majority in Commons may take up this question, and that a bill may be introduced making the Lords partly elective and partly selective. Such a reform would preserve something of the traditional character of the House of Peers, and would yet be an act which would meet with the popular applause which the Radicals have hoped to carn for

It is quite evident that the Conservatives are engaged in some crafty scheme to outwit the intensely Liberal element in British politics. To the extent that It has cropped out it involves the suggested reform of the hereditary peerage and some sort of concession to Ireland, which may savor of partial home rule for Ireland. Of course these advanced propositions are

not emanating from the Conservative heart. They are political expedients. They are intended to "dish" the Radicals, whose hope lies in the fact that a top-heavy mafority of Conservatives would lead to overweening confidence in their future and to consequent blunders of policy. One of the rarest spectacles in all modern politics would be reform of the bereditary branch of Parliament and a measure of independence for Ireland at the hands of the Conservative or Tory party.

The dismantling of the Defender has given Dunrayen courage. He wants another race and should have it on the river Styx, with somebody besides an American as con-

The freaks of the weather are almost as versatile in showing up their peculiarities as those of a dime museum

Midst all of Tammany's troubles the elo-

quence of Bourke Cochran is most felt beeause of its silence. Can it be that his voice is in mourning?

The man who tries to feather his nest and fails is said to be down on his luck. It is rumored that McKinley is making

some very long speeches that are ex-It probably will not surprise President

Cleveland, on his return from Buzzard's Bay, to learn that the "peepur" still

Whenever a man talks of employing a giri typewriter his wife is generally about to make a visit to her mother.

Because some people live with lead in their brains is nothing compared to the astonishing fact that there are those who exist without any brains whatever-judging from their conduct.

About the only light we get on the silver question, now that the craze has died out, omes from moon beams.

The sending of five war ships to the Orient by England looks as if John Bull were going to make trouble in the China closet.

The charming new woman still lisps, "Do my bloomers hang right?" in spite of the fact that they are bifurcated and bag at

Character on the Wheel. Each man retains the peculiarities of his gait on a bicycle to a certain extent.

One man, for instance, who himps a little in walking does the same on his wheel, emphasizing one stroke more than another. A second, who moves with long strides when his feet are on terra firma, simply translates this motion to meet the new environment when he goes out for a ride. A third, being a brisk, energetic little person, always walking rapidly, keeps his legs going a relative speed on his safety and couldn't stroll along if he tried.—

Irish Headquarters at New York. Chicago, Sept. 28.—Pefore leaving this morning for a flying visit to Nebraska, John P. Sutton, of New York, general secretary of the newly-formed Irish National Alliance, announced at the national head-quarters of the organization would be established next week at 51 West Thirteenth

Look for King's Palace Great Fall Open ing announcement in Monday's Times-

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ley promptly granted the writ of habeas corpus and dispatched it by the marshal corpus and dispatched it by the marshal to Col. Closson, commandant at the Washington barracks. In a short while the return was made by Capt. Comings and was to the effect that Armes was detained by virtue of an order of the Secretary of War, which orders stated no cause for the detention.

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On hearing the return, Judge Bradley directed that the formal hearing on the petition be had next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that in the meanwhile Major Armes should be discharged from custody subject to the further orders of the court.

and it was so ordered, he giving bond in

the sum of \$560.

Major Armes could have secured bail in any amount. A friend of his, Mr. E. L. McClelland, was in attendance at the court when Major Armes and Capt. Comings arrived. THERE WILL BE A HOT FIGHT.

Judge Bradley, in his remarks on the case, raised the point of doubt as to the prerogative of the military to arrest a citizen, whose relation to the government was that of a civilian character. It can be inferred therefore that there will be a hot fight when the case comes up on

Saturday next.

Secretary of War Lamont must either repudiate the act of his locum tenens, or show good cause and legal authority for the arrest of Major Armes on the simple instructions to officers of the Army, without cause being specified.

Although the writ was directed to Col.

Closson he was absent when the paper ar-rived, but service was acknowledged by Capt. Comings, and he made the trip with Major Armes to the court house.

There was evidently a formy discussion of the affair between Major Armes and his captain guard as they came along. Major Armes was in an excellent humor and was smoking what had the odor of a 25-cent cigar. He wore the air of a man who be lieved that he had the Secretary of War, acting or otherwise, in a hole out of which he only way to get was by the process of

As the order of the Acting Secretary of War is regarded as somewhat of an ex-traordinary character, it is here reproduced and is as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington D. C., September 27, 1895.
To the Communiting Officer, Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.
Sir. By direction of the Acting Secretary of War you will arrest Capt. George A.
Armes, U. S. A., retired, and hold him in close arrest, under guard, if necessary, at Washington Barracks, until further orders Washington Barracks, until further orders. Respectfully, (Siened) THOMAS M. VINCENT, (Siened) THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant Genera GEN. SCHOFIELD'S COMMENT. After his discharge Maj. Armes was of ourse congratulated by his friends. He

ook dinner down town and repaired there-liter to the office of his attorneys, where had a long conference, presumably on he subject of his defense.

Gen. Schofield was called on by The Times after the release of Maj. Armes, and was asked what he had to say about

the present aspect of the proceedings. Gen. Schotleid said that he preferred not to discuss the matter. He said that the United States court had he right to grant such a writ, and he had confidence in the learning and stillity of the judge. He insisted that the case was one in which the Secretary of War had ample jurisdiction and power to arrest. Gen. Schoffeld was evidently prepared for the argument of the defense that the secretary of War, or rather the military arm, had no right to interfere with a

citizen like Armes, a retured officer, and to make him amenable for a personal of-fense towards a superior officer. Gen. Schoffield said that there were some differences in the relations of Maj. Armes to the military control and that of any private citizen or officer or emisted any private citizen or officer or enlisted man, but that the present case was not one of the exceptions. Gen, Schoffeld said with positiveness and with some air of command that he would have had arrested any man or officer who would have written such a letter.

He was asked if the next step would not be the ordering of a court-martial. To this he replied that he could not answer. He had skuply sent the record so far as made up to the Servetary of War and that further proceedings were to be obtained from that UNTIL LAMONT RETURNS.

The judge advocate general was asked if he had received any instruction as to the ourt-martial and he said that he got his instructions from the adjutant general and as there was no sign of a court-martial there the case will probably take a restuntil Secretary

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Lamont returns.
It is obligatory that the charges be filed
within eight days after the arrest and the
accused must be brought to trial within ten
days after the filing of the charges. In
case to charges are made he must be released after the expiration of forty days after the time in which he should have been brought to trial. This latter process of filing no charges and holding the prisoner is sometimes regarded as sufficient punish-

Gen. Schofield was asked in view of the Gen. Schotteid was asked in view of the fact of the release of the prisoner from custody how that affected the military control of the prisoner. He said promptly that Major Armes was still under arrest by the military authorities pending the set-tlement of the question raised by the de-

MAJOR ARMES' DEFENSE. If Major Armes is tried by court martial at all, it will be, of course, on the offense able that the court will take into consid eration the provocation; and its origin appears to be the fact that Gen. Schofield appears to be the fact that Gen. Schoffed has persecuted Major Armès, one proof of which will be shown in Gen. Schoffield's opposition to the breveting of the major under a recent act of Congress providing for such brevetments.

The strong point in defense of the letter will of course be the circumstances which

gave rise to it. Reliance will undoubt-cily be placed in the allegation of Major gave rise to it. Reliance will undestor-cilly be placed in the allegation of Major Armes that with the best evidence at hand to prove the high character and sold lerly conduct of the major, tion. Schofield went out of his way to collate the evidence of a number of ignorant colored privates, who might or might not have been actuated by personal motives in their testimony.

n their testimony. However this may be, it is the fact that Gen. Schofield, while saying that he en-deavored to befriend Major Armes in his deavored to befriend Major Armes in his application for recognition, totally ignored testimonials of the highest possible character and based his refusal to consider his claim on the affidavits of certain soldiers who once served under Major Armes in the fights with the Indians at Saline River and Republican River, in the department of the Missouri.

Major Armes was dismissed from the service after court-martial on the testimony

vice after court-martial on the testimosy principally of Captains Graham and Cox. Of these two men Brevet Brigadier Gen-eral Palmer is on record as saying, "Graham and Cox were proved to have been totally unworthy of belief. Graham I know to unworthy of belief. Graham I know to have been a convicted felon, a highwayman, and a murderer."

Brigadier General Penrose said that "Cox was a personal enemy of Major Armes and did not hesitate when opportunity offered to injure him by word or deed." Congressmen Wells, Cason, and Belliy, members of the Forty-fourth Congress, said point blank that Major Armes was "the victim of a conspiracy."

conspiracy."

GATERED UP THE EVIDENCE.

It is corious also that Gen. Schofield gathered up the evidence of men, who were evidently hostile, from the character of the affidavits, to Major Armes, while there was evidence in his favor that could have been had from intelligent colored men who served under him.

For instance, Major Armes has in his possession an affidavit made by William

rorinatance, Major Armes has in his pos-session an affidavit made by William Richardson, first sergeant of Company L, of the Tenth U. S. Cavairy, who served under Captain Armes in the summer of 1867, and in the battles against the Cheyennes, on which Major Armes' enemies base their charges of inefficeincy, cowardice, etc.

Richardson swears that he remembers

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> THE SUITS are in single and double breasted sacks and three and four button frocks-of correct cut-made up in plain black and blue cheviots and a hundred or more new and nobby patterns-checks-plaids-mottled effects and mixtures-in all-wool cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds, etc.-plain and

> THE OVERCOATS are cut Covert length - or longer-so everybody shall have just what they want-They're tans, slates, browns, blacks-all the stylish shades-in leather-cloth-cheviot-melton-vicuna.

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army of "regulars." You needn't step a cent beyond the \$15 grade to be well

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distinctly the battles against the Indians on the Saline river about the first of August 1867, when Sergeant Christie was killed and several men and horses wounded. He renembers when Capt. Armes was hot in that encounter, by an Indian with a rifle, in the right hip, while he was giving others, and when he was entirely surrounded by the Indians. When Armes fell the neen rushed up to him to protect him, but he ordered them back to their

Richardson said that by the coolnes and bravery of Capt. Armes, the post was saved from massacre. Richardson says that when the Indians endeavored to turn out the place by setting fire to the grass, Capt. Armes had the grass near at hand set on fire and burned out to neet the approaching flames. That Capt. Armes had only about thirty men and fough twith desperation and gallantry against odds of several bundred indians. "I never saw an officer display more bravery even after he had been shot

The men tiked him, although he was a strict disciplinarian and when two Kansa companies were sent down to the post they at first disliked him, but afterwards learned to respect and obey him cheer-rally for his military worth.

It will be claimed, too, that Gen. Scho-field had at his command the official re-

ports of the battle.

Col. Corbin, who thoroughly investigated the affair, made a report in which he said, speaking of Capt. Armes, "for doing the work and moving the command as be dul h-deserves great credit and any reward our

GEN. HANCOCK'S LETTER. Gen. Schofield also had at his command the following autograph letter to Armes from Major Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, major general United States Army, of the

major general timed states Army, of the date September 2, 1867;
"My Dear Captain: I have been much pleased with the spirit and energy shown by you in your recent encounters with the Indians. I expected as much of you from your previous deeds against the Indians and from your good conduct during the war of the rebellion, when I had an opporof the rebellion, when I had an oppor-tunity of knowing you as an emergetic and gallant soldier. I have recommended you to the general in chief and asked him to con-fer upon you the brevet rank of lieutenant colonel for the first fight with the Cheyennes. Your gallant and meritorious conduct entitles you to a notice, even if it be brief."
On April 13, 1878, when the bill for the esteration of Armes to his honors was before the House, Gen. Crittenden used this

language:
"Capt. Armes was convicted, I say, by
the correction of the Secretary of War, the persecution of the Secretary of War, upon the evidence of four men and a woman mpon the evidence of four tren and a woman of bad repute. Three of the men were discharged from the public service and sent to the peniteatiary. As to the fourth, I know not where he is, but he was of equally bad character. Are we to cast this cloud of odlum upon this young officer on the testimony of such characters merely to

the testimony of such characters merely to accommodate the past prejudices of a retired Cabinet officer?"

The Cabinet officer here referred to is Belknap. After the dismissal of Armes by the testimony of the infamous men. Armes, with his impetuosity, took a hand in the proceedings which were instituted against Belknap and wrote a letter to the St. Louis Times of date March 3, 1876, in which he simply excoriated Belknap.

He accused that former Secretary of War of all manner of crimes and misdemeanors and especialty in reference to the rottenness of the sales of post traderships.

For this reason Armes became the deadly

of the sales of post traderships.

For this reason Armes became the deadly enemy of all of Belknap's friends and they have pursued him ever since.

Major Armes claims he will have abundance of proof that he is the victim of a conspiracy still. If the court-martial takes place, and he is put on the stand he will undoubtedly have a story to tell that will rake up a good deal of unpleasant his-tory that was supposed to have been buried. To Be the Cigarmakers' Officers. Cigarmakers' Union, No. 110, held a largely attended meeting last eyening at

737 Seventh street northwest. The meeting was occupied in the nomination of officers to be voted for at the triennial election of international officers to be held in November next. to be held in November next.

The following are the nominations made: President and secretary, S. W. Perkins, Chicago; treasurer, William Jones, Mobile, Ala., and the following vice presidents, Wm. Henrott, Denver, Col.; Samuel Gompers, New York; J. J. Murphy, Hamilton, Canada; James Wood, New York; L. A. Boleo, Mass.; Samuel Harson, Baltimore, Md.; and F. J. Dohler, Washington, D. C.

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ing to the Emergency Hospital staff;
"In a Fourteenth street bleycle club," said the surgeon, "is a young fellow who is head over beels in cyclism. He dreams of bicycles at night, rides them during the day, and even when eating, his only theme of conversation is 'bicycles.'
"One night not long ago the here of my story undertook to arrange a displaced spoke, when the latter flew up and pierced his arm above the elbow, making a deep his arm above the clook, making a deep wound, from which the blood spurted. "I hastily approached the injured man and volunteered my services as surgeon, but the young fellow laughed, 'R's only a punctured arm,' and grabbing a bottle of tire rubber cement, painted the wound with the adhesive stuff, preventing a further flow of blood.

Turther flow of blood.

"All who saw the affair, including myself, proceeded to denounce the manner
in which the young cycler had cheed up
his punctured arm, and foretold dire
calantity, which we declared would follow by inclosing the lacerated flesh and blood in a rubber envelope as he did. "But that arm has since become perMRS C WHELAN,

Opening To-morrow! New Fall Stock of

Corsets

Present this advertisement and get free of charge one of our Patented PHYSICAL CULTURE SAFETY BELTS.

## 50c Corsets 29 Cents Monday Only

As a souvenir of the opening we shall sell a splendid new invoice of hundreds of pairs of 50 Gent Corsets at 29 Cents each. They're long waisted,

with full short hips and 2 side steels. Made of Coutil-satin striped, lace trimmed. Only in ecru. You can judge the price-values that'll prevail by

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fectly well, and when I meet my 'scorching' friend he yells: 'Rubber cement's good for more than balloon tires; ch Doct' "

BARNUM BLOCK BURNED.

One Hundred Thousand Damage and Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 28 .- A disastron fire started early this morning in the Barnom block on Water street, near the depot.

The building was badly guited and the stock of the merchants on the lower floors. was almost completely destroyed.

The damage will reach \$100,000, but it is

nearly covered by insurance.

Four members of the fire department were injured by falling bricks, but not seriously.